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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 09/928,890	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8163
Filed: August 13, 2001	)	
	:	Art Unit 1616
Title: METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF	)	
CANCER BY CONTROLLING	:	
GRAFT-VERSUS-LEUKEMIA	)	
REACTION USING TOPICAL ACTIVE	:	
CORTICOSTEROIDS	)	

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, Applicants were required to elect a single disclosed species of topically active corticosteroid, under 35 U.S.C. 121. Applicants hereby elect the species of claim 16, beclomethasone 17, 21-dipropionate. This paper is in support of a Petition to Revive, filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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